

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (amended): A process for stacking and bundling building materials using a ~~forklift having a pair of forks~~ and a portable rack having a base and a plurality of elongated members attached to and projecting upwardly from a side thereof, the process comprising:

placing the building materials onto the base of the rack ~~using the forklift; and~~

moving the building materials toward the side of the base to which the elongated members are attached until the building materials abut and are evened off by at least one of the elongated members; ~~and~~

~~pulling the forks out from under the building materials.~~

Claim 35 (previously presented): The process of claim 34 wherein the building materials are stacked on the rack in the last-in-first-out (LIFO) order.

Claim 36 (amended): The process of claim 34 wherein placing the building materials ~~using the forklift~~ onto the base of the rack comprises:

picking up the building materials;

lifting the building materials higher than the height of the elongated members attached to the base of the rack;

~~positioning the building materials above the rack such that the forks of the forklift will straddle at least one elongated member extending upward from the base; and~~

lowering the building materials onto the base.

Claim 37 (amended): The process of claim 34 further comprising:

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carrying the rack to the location where the building materials are stored ~~using the~~
forklift; and

carrying the rack away from the location where the building materials are stored
~~using the forklift.~~

Claim 38 (previously presented): The process of claim 37 wherein carrying the rack
comprises carrying the rack from the distal side of the base.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The process of claim 37 wherein carrying the rack
comprises carrying the rack from the proximal side of the base.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The process of claim 34 further comprising strapping
the building materials together while they are on the rack.

Claim 41 (amended): The process of claim 34 further comprising aligning the building
materials on the rack ~~through transverse shifting of the forklift forks.~~

Claim 42 (currently amended): The process of claim 34 further comprising transferring
the building materials from the rack ~~onto a truck.~~

Claim 43 (previously presented): The process of claim 34 further comprising pushing the
building materials against the elongated members from the distal side of the rack.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The process of claim 34 wherein moving the building
materials to the side of the base to which the elongated members are attached comprises
moving the materials toward a proximal side of the base.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The process of claim 34 wherein moving the building
materials to the side of the base to which the elongated members are attached comprises
moving the materials toward a distal side of the base.